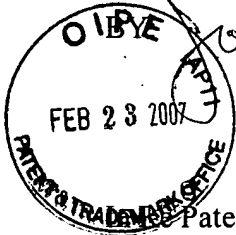


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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including February 20, 2007 (February 17, 2007 being a Saturday and February 19, 2007 being a federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action of August 17, 2006. A response accompanies this Petition.

☒ The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0043) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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